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SUBJ: CONTRACT FOR HEU WITH FRENCH CEA

REF: EC BRUSSELS 3760

1. PRIOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION REFERENCED CEA REQUEST, U.S. WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN STATEMENT OF FRENCH POLICY RE EXPORT OF FRENCH-PRODUCED HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM (HEU). PROPOSED FRENCH EXPORT OF LARGE AMOUNT HEU TO INDIA HAS HIGHLIGHTED THIS ISSUE, ALTHOUGH IT ALSO HAS ARISEN IN PAST. RELEVANCE IS, OF COURSE, QUESTION OF SUBSTITUTION--IF U.S. WERE NOT REPEAT NOT SUPPLYING HEU FOR FRENCH RESEARCH AND TEST REACTORS, WOULD PIERRELATTE CAPACITY PERMIT SUCH EXPORTS?

2. IF LONG-TERM CONTRACT NOT POSSIBLE BY JUNE 30, THEN U.S. MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPLY LATER ON SHORT-TERM, FIXED-COMMITMENT
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BASIS, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE ENRICHMENT CAPACITY. AS

MISSION AWARE, SUCH CONTRACTS MAY BE ENTERED INTO NO MORE
THAN TWO YEARS BEFORE INITIAL DELIVERY AND COVER MAXIMUM
PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. SISCO

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